THE ECHO

1945

Foreword

Staff

Betty Jane Clark, Shirley Joiner, Sue Bernard, Betty Jo Quick, Zelma Stanley, Barbara Gore, Miss Campbell, Mary Lou Blair, Frances Schwensen, Betty Bryan, Alicia Williams, Jean Bryant, Pauline Watson.

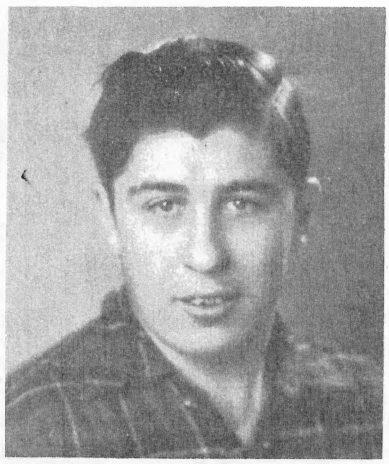
We, the Echo Staff of 1945, have published this Echo with the hope that it will bring pleasant memories to the youth of Richmond High School and that these familiar scenes will in later life bring back fond recollections of their school days. It is our desire that these memories will be an inspiration and a challenge to each and every one.

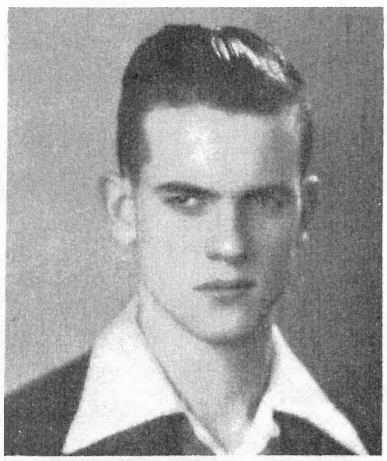
Dedication

Dear Barbara
Here wishing a pretty girl all of the luck in the world.
A friend
Don Thompson

Dear Barbara,
I hope to see you in your senior year. Lots of luck in your future in Kansas. Good luck in your future in Iowa.

The senior class of 1945 dedicates this twenty-seventh volume of the Echo to the children and youth of the Richmond Public Schools. These students are the hope of tomorrow. We leave as a heritage to them the high standards and traditions of our Alma Mater. May these ever be a challenge for them to reach higher goals. We will eagerly watch our successors and expect them to bring honor and glory to our Alma Mater.





Remembering Our Alma Mater

"Still the rays of youth and love
Shall linger long for thee."

Remembering our Alma Mater will be one of our especial pleasures of the future. The words "Alma Mater" are endeared to the hearts of many individuals. Songs have carried the fame of "Alma Mater" far. These words arouse the responses of reverence, pride, and abiding love. Many of the happiest days of our lives have been spent within the walls of R. H. S. We have had our joys and our sorrows, but the joys have far outweighed our sorrows. The second basic institution of society has contributed its part in our preparation for life. The pleasant associations with fellow students and teachers in the class room and in extra curricular activities have been beneficial and have brought happiness. For these contributions, dear Alma Mater, we will ever sing.

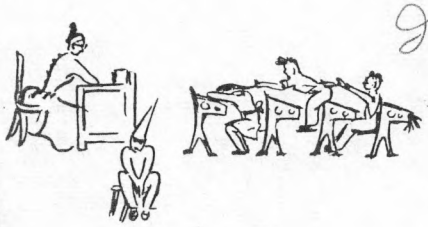
School we love, High School, live for aye,
Our Alma Mater dear,
May thy sons be leal and loyal
To thy memory.

Administration

The administration of a system of education is important only to the extent that it concerns itself with the general welfare of the children of the community it serves.

Buildings, finances, statistics, records, reports, and personnel that do not relate themselves directly to the development of good citizens among the youth of the community are meaningless and unimportant.

In these times of stress and strain for the children and youth of the world, the administration of the Richmond Schools pledges itself anew to the principle that nothing is more important than the type of men and women who go out of these class room to become leaders in a world of war and uncertainty.



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Our Superintendent and Principal

To honor is to love
Price Collier

Price L. Collier, B. S., M. A.

W. Roy Groce, B. S., M. A.

W. Roy Groce
"V-E" +1 Day
May 9, 1945

Best wishes always.
Thelma Denning

Thelma Denning, Secretary

Dear Barbara,
I've enjoyed
knowing you all
these years. Best wishes
to a sweet girl,
Sincerely
Gertrude Wollard

Faculty

Gertrude Wollard
Social Science
English

Raymond Klein
Vocational Agri

Connie Sorency
English
Study Hall

Ellen Campbell
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Cordell Thomas
Science

Paul Andrew
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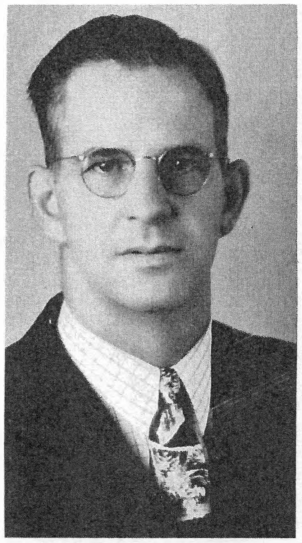
Home Economics

Still getting
around
Better luck
in future
P. C. A.

Faculty

Ethel Kirkpatrick
Mathematics



Woodford Denton
Coach, Physical Ed
Social Science

Leone Clark
Commerce

Junior High

Irene Swaney
Mathematics

Lela Mae Duffett
English

Lillian Macey
Social Science

Ethel Joiner
Science

Snapshots

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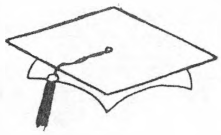
Classes



Dear Barbara —
I'll remember the
few little things we talked
about in a 5th period one day.
Best wishes to a future
Senior
a Sr. pal of '45
"Zel"

LINES FOR YOUTH

Your life is a garment scarcely begun;
You'll be the weaver until it is done.
Each warp and woof that you weave therein
Shall be as a symbol of good or of sin.

Some will say, "Haste, there are thrills ahead;
So weave your robe of looser thread.
No matter the pattern nor yet the hue;
It's nobody's business; it belongs to you."

But others will plead, "Go slow, be true;
This a work you cannot undo.
So choose a warp of toughest thread
And weave a pattern of love instead."

See here is a man with robe full long
Whose threads are torn and colors gone.
He wove his robe without foresight
And weeps here now in the failing light.

But here is another of aging face
Who wears her robe with gentlest grace.
She wove her pattern well and wise
Of the strongest thread and purest dyes.

Someday you'll take your work from the
loom
And spread it at His feet in the Judge's room.
Then, beneath the light of the eternal sun,
Will He smile and say of your work, "Well
done"?

Ellen B. Peavler

Sponsors

W. Roy Groce
Senior Class

Connie Sorency
Freshman Class

Ellen Campbell
Yearbook

Cordell Thomas
Student Council

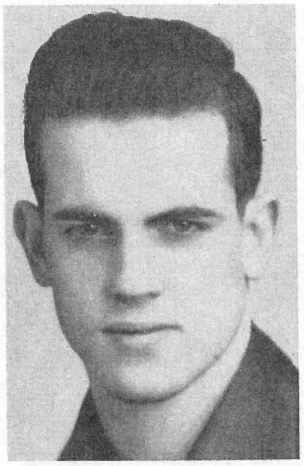
P. C. Andrew
Junior Class

Leone Clark
Sophomore Class

Senior Class

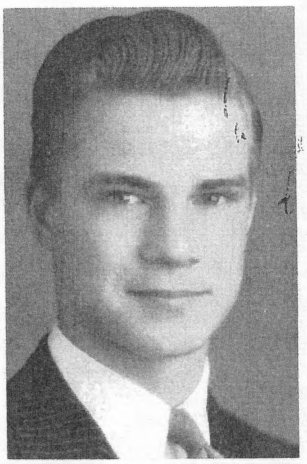
Best wishes to a fine boy Bobby Conner

From one Barbara to another - I want to wish you lots of luck. You have a swell personality and can go a long way.
Best of luck
Barbara



Bobby Conner

Football Co-captain
Basketball - Captain
Box Supper King

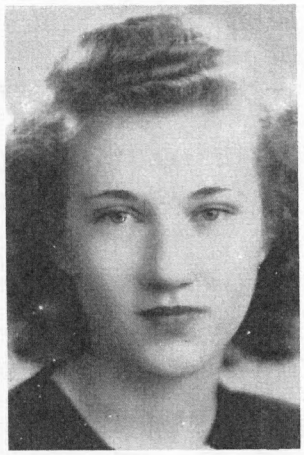


Leonard Leach

Senior President
Football

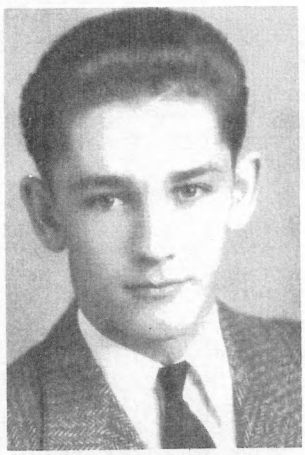
Barbara Gore

Fresh. and Soph. Queen
Senior Secretary
Drum Corps
Chorus, Echo Staff



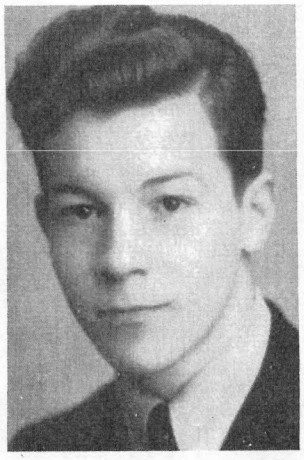
Violet Cox

Senior Treasurer
Spartanettes



Eugene Allen

Football
Basketball
Chorus



James Massey

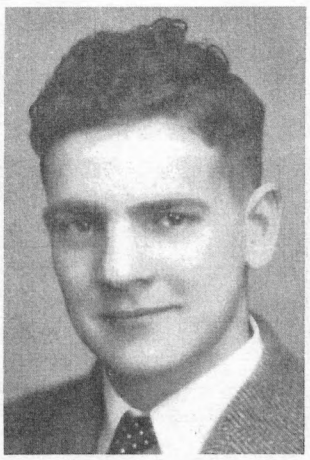
Football
Basketball

Paul Summers

F. F. A.

Lola Kern Steva

Chorus, Band,
Pres. Spartanettes



Clyde Sprouse

F. F. A.

Joan Keller

Chorus

Betty Bryan

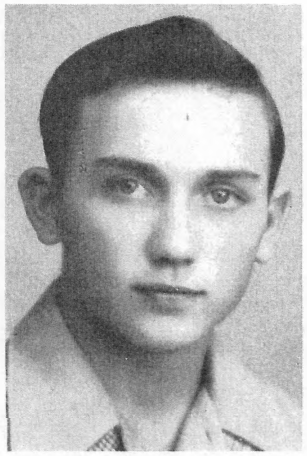
Echo Staff

Donald Hankins

Basketball
F. F. A.

LaVerne Endsley

Chorus



Maurice Outersky

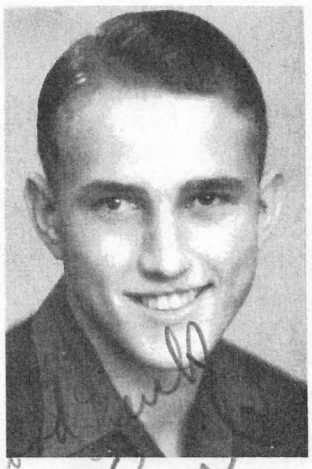
F. F. A.
Football

Bill Johnson

F. F. A.

Joan Ottman

Spartanettes



Earl Norris

Football
Pres. of F. F. A.
Basketball

Betty Clark

Band, Chorus,
Echo Staff

Glenda Sue Kincaid

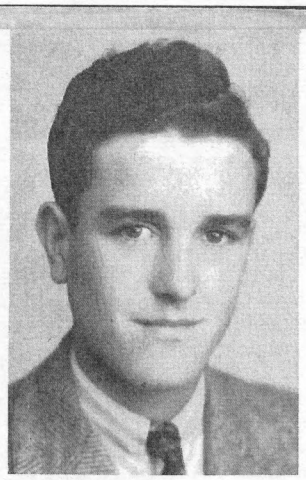
Chorus,
Choral Reading,
Fresh. Treasurer,
Echo Staff

Lewis Sprouse

F. F. A.

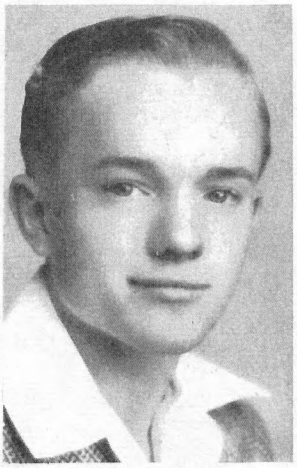
Frances Schwensen

Echo Staff, Chorus



Paul Windsor

Treas. F. F. A.

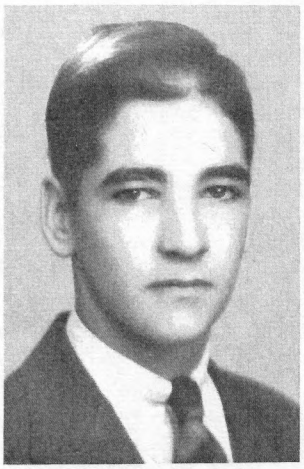


Jackie Bryant

Cheer Leader
Junior Treasurer

Jean Bryant

Chorus, Drum Corps
Student Council,
Echo Staff,
Soph. President



Jack Pointer

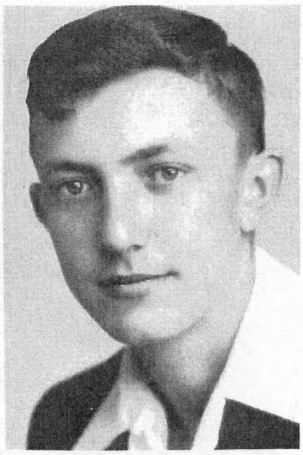
Football,
Band, Chorus

Mary Ann Harshner

Spartanettes

Pauline Watson

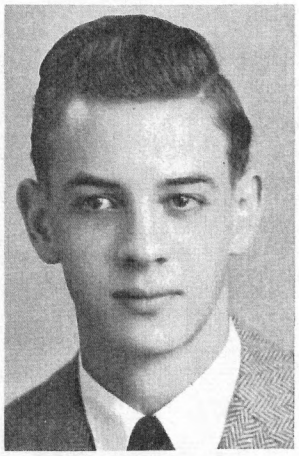
Band, Chorus,
Echo Staff



Melvin Thacker

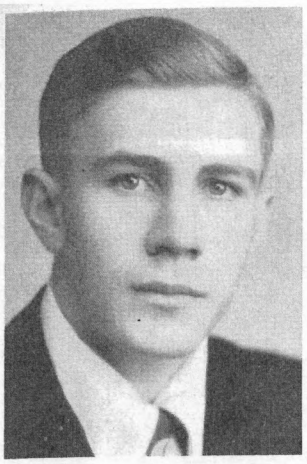
Mary Blair

Chorus, Echo Staff
Drum Corps,
Choral Reading



Donald Carter

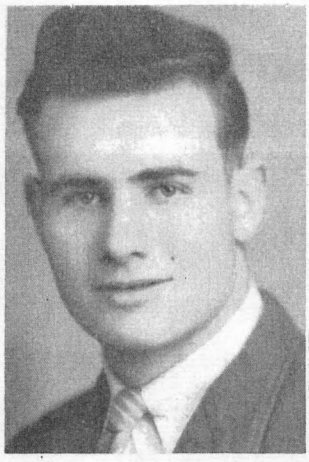
Basketball,
Band, Chorus,
Student Council
Pres.



Millard Adams

F. F. A.

Thelma Beasley



Harold Burnett

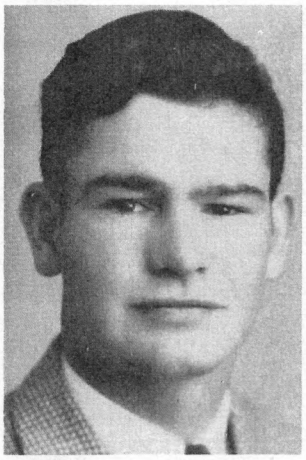
Basketball
Football-Co-captain

Evelyn Lillard

Chorus,
Spartanettes

Suzanne Bernard

Chorus, Echo Staff

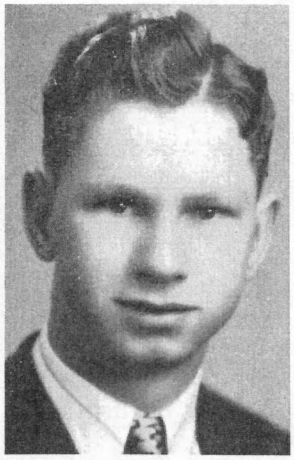


William Green

F. F. A.

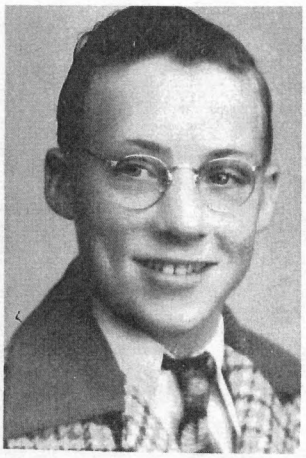
Alicia Williams

Chorus, Band,
Soph. Secretary,
Echo Staff



Bill Stevenson

Football



Earl Foley

F. F. A.

Shirley Joiner

Chorus, Echo Staff,
Student Council,
Fresh. President

Billy Weber

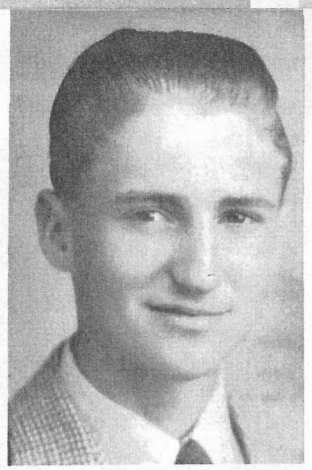
Navy

Betty Jo Quick

Cheer Leader,
Jr. Queen,
Echo Staff
Spartanettes

Ernestine Brown

Chorus, Drum Corps, Spartanettes

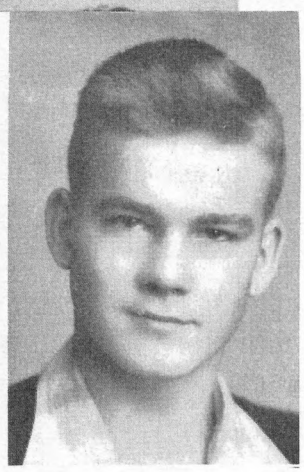


Junior Gorham

F. F. A.

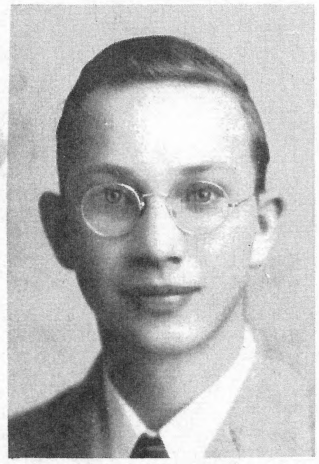
L'Berta Coats

Chorus



Morris Lillard

Football
F. F. A. Sentinel



Joe Outersky

F. F. A. Reporter

Zelma Stanley

Chorus, Twirler,
Pres. Spartanettes,
Box Supper Queen,
Echo Staff

Jim Bob Harrison

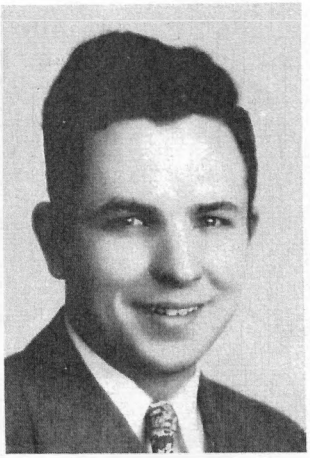
Football
Band, Chorus
Soph. Treasurer

Thelma Stanley

Senior Queen
Chorus, Twirler,
Jr. Secretary
Spartanettes

Mary Lou Joiner

Spartanettes
Chorus



Sanford Leach

Drum Corps

Emma Jane Stevens

Spartanettes
Echo Staff

Keith Sullenger

F. F. A.

Eleventh

BACK ROW: J. D. Oliphant, Don Sullenger, Don Thompson, Eugene Parks, Junior VanBebber, Joe Powell, Tom Ed Mangnall, Jack Pickering, Ernest Ogg.
MIDDLE ROW: Betty Schooler, Mary F. Trindle, Paul Revare, Bob Ed Swafford, Marian Tollie, Bonnie Strickler, Joan Reynolds, Phyllis Wilkinson, Martha Joe Stroud.
FRONT ROW: Joann Noll, Doris McGinnis, Permelia McDowell, Dorothy Sheets, Jean Wood, Betty Reavis, Sue Robinson.

BACK ROW: R. D. Lee, Donald Denton, George Hamilton, Eugene Foster, Buddy Fields, Russell Hisle, Jimmie Lewis, Jimmie Fitch, Donald Craig, Edwin Denton.
MIDDLE ROW: Mary Ann Burdick, Mary Hughes, Thelma Armstrong, Ramona Chalopka, Mary Julia Groce, Almaretta Boggs, Frances Deane Carter, Harry Kull.
FRONT ROW: Sue Long, Marjorie Hall, Barbara Basham, Wanetta Allen, Joyce Crowley, Madge Hurst, Betty Lewis.

Tenth

BACK ROW: Marilyn Daley, Dinelia Cox, Pauline Evans, Betty Craven, Jo Bruns, Dixie Hurst, Ben R. Keel, Kenneth Douglas, Jack Foley, Jimmie Clevenger, Gene Bryan, Donald Carder, Beulah Bennett, Mattie Bunch, LaVon Hicks, Janis Becker, Harold Basham, Vic Ed Jacobs, Bobby Klein.
MIDDLE ROW: Robert Happy, James Rolan Bryan, Dorothy Lance, Ann Kull, Carol Lacy, Jean Blair, Sally Conner, Eddie Foster, L. W. Hamner, Darrell Harshner, Leslie Duffer, Henry Conner, Bob Irons J. W. Lake.
FRONT ROW: Gloria Harrison, Marie Jacobs, Joan Burdick, Marjorie Francis, Helen Hardison, Joan Bryant, Mary Hill, Dorothy Davis, Barbara Cobb, Beulah Faye Endsley.

TOP ROW: Larry Strickler, Wayne Watson, Billy McGinnis, Bob Ritterbush, Billy Manley, Duncan Weber, Kenneth Seward, Bob Snowden, Don Swafford, Billy Wilson, Byron Taber, David Smith.
MIDDLE ROW: Beverly Thompson, Bernita Shirky, Patricia Townsend, Gene Ed Wood, Bob Merchant, J. B. Martin, Kenneth Summers, Kenneth O'Dell, Billy Ottman, Rosemary McGaugh, Snowden Marshall, Junior Yoakum.
FRONT ROW: Annabell Swope, Doris O'Dell, Dorothy Schooler, Wilma Mosby, Frances Wright, Donna Thompson, Jackie Martin, Margaret Trindle, Norma McAdams, Charlene Shipley.

Ninth

BACK ROW: Donald Swafford, George Winders, Tommy Joe Thompson, Donald O'Dell, Howard Parks, Joan Wheeler, Norma Rash, Isabel Stevens, Betty Swofford.
MIDDLE ROW: Robert Cobb, Daniel Powell, Charles Whitmer, Kenneth Schooley, Jimmy Swaney, Burrill Rader, Edgar Oliphant, Martha Lee Thompson.
FRONT ROW: Betsy Thompson, Betty Tucker, Nancy Taylor, Norma Thompson, Frances Stafford, Martha Summers, Maxine O'Dell.

BACK ROW: Denelda Irons, Maxine Mohn, Rosemary Lester, Joan Brock, Oscar Burnett, Harold Bryan, Marvin Lierley, Billy Craig, John Chalopka, Jerry Bennett, J. B. Armstrong, M. F. Brewer, Bobby Minnick, Elmer Denton, Tom Conner.
MIDDLE ROW: Nadine Mohn, Georgiann Aumiller, Howard Hankins, Dorothy Gant, Jean Green, Beverly Jacobs, Billie Lewis, Marjorie Minnick, J. W. Hall, Bobby Austin, J. W. Maddux, Joseph Jelinek, Manson Middleton.
FRONT ROW: Joan Cates, Emogene Happy, Judith Liles, Barbara Morgan, Margaret McKinney, Ada Pearl Armstrong, Judith Barchers, Fern Claypole, Betty Downs, Pattie Dean Due, Mable Drevs, Betty Fields, Doris Marie Gilbert, Louise Barchers.

Junior High
Eighth

BACK ROW: Donald Eaves, John Wollard, Kenneth Williams, Donald Bryan, Billy Joe Reynolds, Delbert Plummer, Edgar Bingham, Lowell Swofford, Leroy Stafford, Charles Wilkinson.
MIDDLE ROW: Ronald Duncan, Bobby Sandals, Russell Parks, Jimmy Swofford, James Outersky, David Shirky, Carlos Yount, Leonard Clevenger, Edward Weathington.
FRONT ROW: Martha Summers, Margie Burnham, Theresa Reynolds, Norma Rogers, Melba Hardwick, Betty Rogers, Kathleen Allison, Juanita Wilson, Iona Owens, Shirley Pedockie.

BACK ROW: Ethel Conner, Patricia Moyer, Virginia Killion, Richard Gott, Bob Gossett, Jessamine Stoenner, Darlene Gooch, Darlene Noll, Janice Dalton, Lou Wanda Harrison.
MIDDLE ROW: Billy Inbody, Norman Johnston, Andrew Phipps, Albert Taber, Jimmy Wright, Jimmie Carter, John Arthur Sappington, Norma Hollaway, Mary Jo Haynes, Betty Zue Clay.
FRONT ROW: Georgia Diggs, Emma Jean Martin, Frances Clark, Bonnie Jeanne Beary, Wanda Hamner, Marjorie Lillard, Joyce Wheeler, Colleen Crowley, Mary Jo Long.

Junior High
Seventh

ROW ONE: Doris Jean Weathington, Fern Sodders, Shirley Lee, Elizabeth Thacker, Patsy Gay Martin, Shirley Jelinec, Mary Jane McDowell, Charlene White.
ROW TWO: Jack Revare, F. D. Gooch, Howard McGinnis, Billy Price, Morrison Stone, Kenneth Weddle.
ROW THREE: John Walker, Duane Wheeler, Alvin Whitmer, Paul Railey, Kenneth Love, Tommy Reavis, Wayne Wrisinger.

ROW ONE: Christine Chowning, Fanida Chalopka, Jeanette Miller, Joan Burnett, Marjorie Dans, Patricia Hamann, Sheralyn Denning, Eleanor Haynes, Charlene Budislices.
ROW TWO: Bill Graham, Harvey Due, J. W. Brewer, Franklin Bingham Kenneth Endsley, Junior Brown, Virgil Acree, Bobby Basham, Claudie Holloway, Donald Blann.
ROW THREE: James Dailey, Billy Berry, Andrew Love, Charles Cox, Ellis Griffin, Ronald Blann, Harold Burnine, Maurice Coffman, Bobby Harrison, Alonzo Ford.

Activities

"Democracy in Action"

"When Youth and Pleasure meet
To Chase the glowing Hours with flying feet"
—Byron

"Holding higher the torch of learning"

Music Department

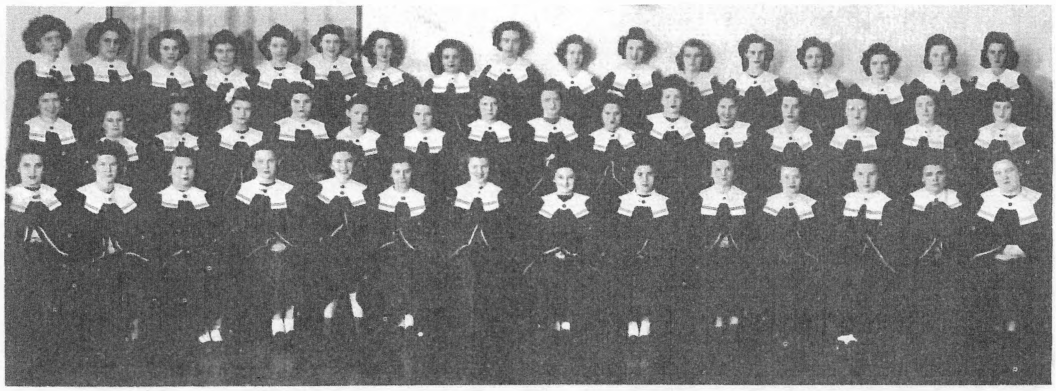
Lillian Macey
Glee Club

Price L. Collier
Band

Band

FRONT ROW: Jeanette Miller, Ethel Conner, Janice Dalton, Wanda Hamner, Billy Inbody, John Sappington, Mary Blair, Jean Bryant, Jimmy Swaney, Martha Joe Stroud, Dinelda Irons, Mary Jo Haynes, Alicia Williams, Jean Blair, Dorothy Schooler, Jo Bruns, Lola Fern Steva, Marilyn Dailey, Joan Cates, Patsy Hamann.
MIDDLE ROW: Colleen Crowley, Beverly Thompson, Sally Conner, Zelma Stanley, Rosemary Lester, Patricia Moyer, Bonnie Beary, Marjorie Lillard, Billy Lewis, Beverly Jacobs, Bernita Shirkey, Georgiann Aumiller, Martha Thompson, Nancy Taylor, Joan Wheeler, Janice Becker, Betty Lewis, Frances Deane Carter, Phyllis Wilkinson, Patricia Townsend, Betty Craven, Mary Julia Groce, Almaretta Boggs, Joyce Crowley, Jessamine Stoenner, Frances Clark Jim Bob Harrison, Marjorie Francis, Thelma Stanley, Joann Noll,
BACK ROW: Harry Kull, Madge Hurst, Gloria Harrison, Kenneth Seward, Burrill Rader, Paul Revare, Tommy Joe Thompson, Henry Conner, Jack Pointer, Donald Carter, Bob Ritterbush, Bob Snowden, Billy George Manley, Pauline Watson, Dixie Hurst, Betty Schooler, Vic Ed Jacobs, Snowden Marshall.

High School Glee Club



FRONT ROW: Barbara Basham, Marjorie Hall, Marjorie Minnick, Mary Frances Trindle, Mary Julia Groce, Betty Lou Schooler, Joyce Crowley, Betty Tucker, Mary Blair, Jean Bryant, Mary Lou Joiner, Nancy Taylor, Permelia McDowell, Thelma Armstrong.
MIDDLE ROW: Nadine Mohn, Betsy Ann Thompson, Jackie Martin, Betty Downs, Marian Tollie, Patty Due, Barbara Morgan, Fern Claypole, Mary Ann Burdick, Helen Hardison, Pauline O'Dell, Jo Bruns, Bernita Shirky, Dorothy Davis, Isabel Stevens, Beverly Thompson.
BACK ROW: Maxine Mohn, Martha Summers, Doris Gilbert, Betty Jo Fields, Judith Barchers, Louise Barchers, Almaretta Boggs, Janice Becker, Frances Deane Carter, Betty Lewis, Doris McGinnis, Mary Hughes, Emily Johnson.

FRONT ROW: Shirley Joiner, Dinelda Irons, Joan Cates, Georgiann Aumiller, Joann Noll, Rosemary McGaugh, Dorothy Gant, Marjorie Francis, Betty Craven, Gloria Harrison, Martha Joe Stroud, Suzanne Bernard.
MIDDLE ROW: Jean Blair, Dorothy Schooler, Carol Lacy, Pauline Watson, Alicia Williams, Doris O'dell, Frances Stafford, Marilyn Daly, Beulah Faye Endsley, Norma Thompson, Joan Brock, Jean Green
BACK ROW: Margaret Trindle, Ernestine Brown, Lola Fern Steva, Phyllis Wilkinson, Martha Thompson, Rosemary Lester, Joan Wheeler Patricia Townsend, Joan Keller, Lavon Hicks, Frances Schwensen, Laverne Endsley, Betty Swafford, Sally Conner, Dixie Hurst.

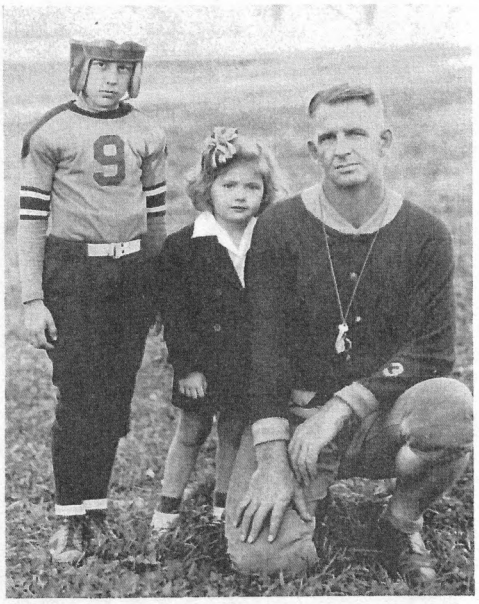
7th 8th Glee Club

FRONT ROW: Mary Jo Long, Doris Weathington, Virginia Killion, Ethel Conner, Jeanette Miller, Wanda Hamner, Marie Rogers, Darlene Gooch, Jessamine Stoenner, Darlene Noll.
MIDDLE ROW: Melba Hardwick, Mary Jane McDowell, Shirley Lee, Eleanor Haynes, Charlene Budislices, Elizabeth Thacker, Emmogene Martin, Charlene White, Joyce Wheeler, Colleen Crowley, Shirley Jelinec, Patsy Gay Martin, Sherralyne Denning, Betty Rogers.
BACK ROW: Norma Rogers, Patricia Moyer, Frances Clark, Norma Holloway, Marjorie Davis, Theresa Reynolds, Lou Harrison, Betty Clay, Christine Chowning, Martha A. Summers, Mary Jo Haynes, Marjorie Burnham, Iona Owens, Kathleen Allison, Bonnie Beary, Georgia Diggs, Marjorie Lillard, Joan Burnett, Janice Dalton, Anna Roney.

Solid Senders

Bob Snowden, Patricia Townsend, Vic Ed Jacobs, Billy Manley, Rosemary Lester, Beverly Thompson, Dixie Hurst, Kenneth Seward, Gloria Harrison, Mary Hill, Marie Jacobs.

Football



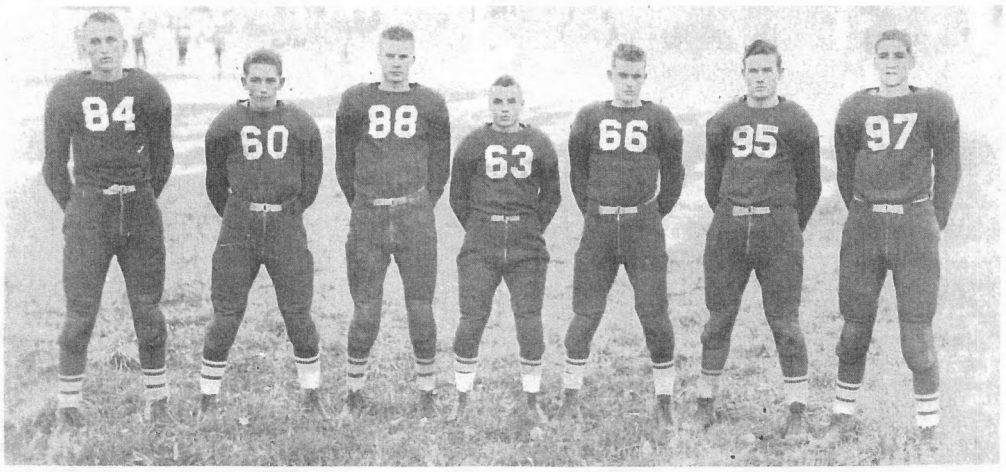
Earl Willis Dale
Mascot
Mary Gstrein Denton
Woodford L. Denton
Coach

Bob Conner
Harold Burnett
Co-Captains

First Squad

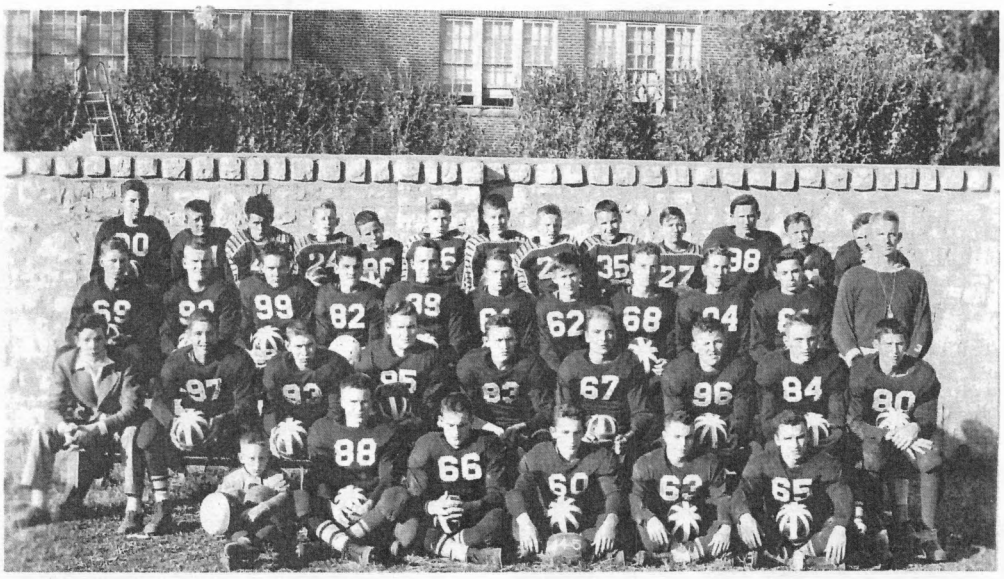
BACK ROW: Jim Bob Harrison, James Rolen Bryan, Eugene Allen, Bob Conner, Leonard Leach.
FRONT ROW: Earl Norris, Jimmie Lewis, Harold Burnett, Jimmie Fitch, Don Thompson, Don Swafford, Jack Pointer.

Football Seniors



Earl Norris, Eugene Allen, Leonard Leach, Jim Bob Harrison, Bob Conner, Harold Burnett, Jack Pointer.

Squad



FOURTH ROW: Donald O'Dell, Donald Swafford, Burrill Rader, Manson Middleton, Jimmie Don Norris, Bob Ritterbush, Harrison Snelling, Tom Conner, Donald Bryan, Leroy Miller, Maurice Outersky, Jimmie Clevenger, Ben R. Keel.
THIRD ROW: Bill Stevinson, Morris Lillard, George Hamilton, Henry Conner, Charles Rector, Eugene Foster, Tom Ed Mangnall, Junior VanBebber, Tommy Yoakum, Paul Revare, Coach Denton.
SECOND ROW: James Massey, Jack Pointer, Jimmie Lewis, Harold Burnett, Jimmie Fitch, Don Thompson, Don Swafford, Earl Norris, Buddy Fields.
FIRST ROW: Mascot Dale, Leonard Leach, Bobby Conner, Eugene Allen, Jim Bob Harrison, James Rolen Bryan.

Basketball

Donald Carter
Captain

James Rolen Bryan, Harry Kull, Eugene Allen, Bob Conner, Clarence Stanley, Charles Rector, Virgil Shirkey, Paul Revare, Henry Conner, Donald Carter.

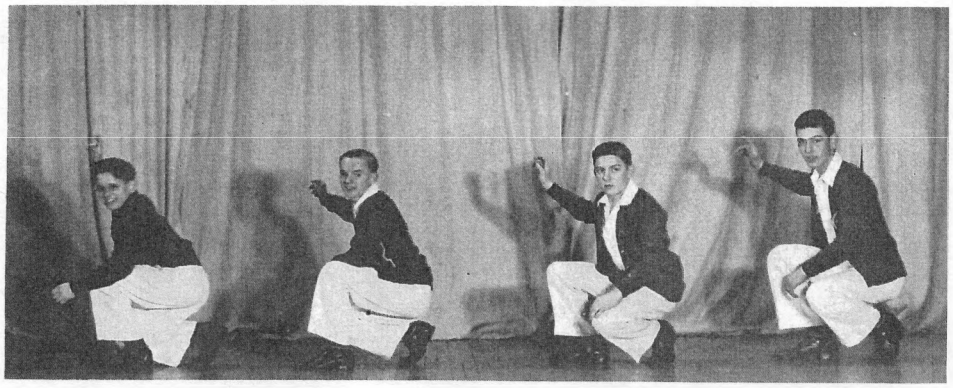
BACK ROW: Snowden Marshall, George Hamilton, Billy George Manley Byron Taber, Coach Denton, Bob Snowden, Jimmie Lewis, Kenneth Seward.
MIDDLE ROW: Gene Ed Wood, M. F. Brewer, Manson Middleton, Donald Swafford, Earl Norris, Bob Ritterbush, Virgil Shirkey, Bob Ed Swafford, Tom Conner.
FRONT ROW: Charles Rector, Donald Carter, Bob Conner, Eugene Allen, Harry Kull, Paul Revare, Henry Conner, James Rolen Bryan, Clarence Stanley.

Athletics

BACK ROW: Robert Happy, Jimmy Swaney, Vic Ed Jacobs, Harold Basham, Clyde Sprouse, Buddy Fields, Don Swafford, J. B. Armstrong, Don Sullenger, Eugene Parks.
MIDDLE ROW: Bobby Klein, Billy Ottman, Kenneth Summers, Wayne Watson, Bob Irons, Duncan Weber, Gene Bryan, J. D. Oliphant, R. D. Lee.
FRONT ROW: Tommy Joe Thompson, Marvin Lierly, Burrill Rader, Joe Jelinek, J. B. Martin, Kenneth Douglas, Sanford Leach, Darrell Harshner.

BACK ROW: Earl Foley, Kenneth Schooley, Junior Yoakum, Bobby Minnick, George Winders, Jerry Bennett, Donald Denton, Jack Pickering, John Chalopka, Billy Craig, Jimmie Clevenger, Jack Foley, Ernest Ogg, Howard Parks, Don Thompson, Joe Outersky, Millard Adams, Maurice Outersky, Bill Johnson, Robert Cobb.
MIDDLE ROW: Donald O'dell, Junior Gorham, Jimmie Fitch, Elmer Denton, Lewis Sprouse, Howard Hankins, Joe Powell, Dan Powell, Russell Hisle, Donald Craig, Donald Carder, Kenneth O'dell, David Smith, Charles Whitmer, J. W. Maddux, Harold Bryan, Leroy Miller, Donald Hankins.
FRONT ROW: Tom Ed Mangnall, Leslie Duffer, Bobby Austin, Charles Johnson, Edgar Oliphant, Bill Stevinson, Jack Bryant, Billy Wilson, Paul Windsor, Melvin Thacker, Paul Summers, L. W. Hamner, Oscar Burnett, Edwin Denton, Eugene Thompson, Raymond O'dell, J. W. Lake.

Cheer Leaders



L. W. Hamner, sophomore; Jack Bryant, senior; J. D. Oliphant, junior; George Winders, freshman.

7th 8th Athletics

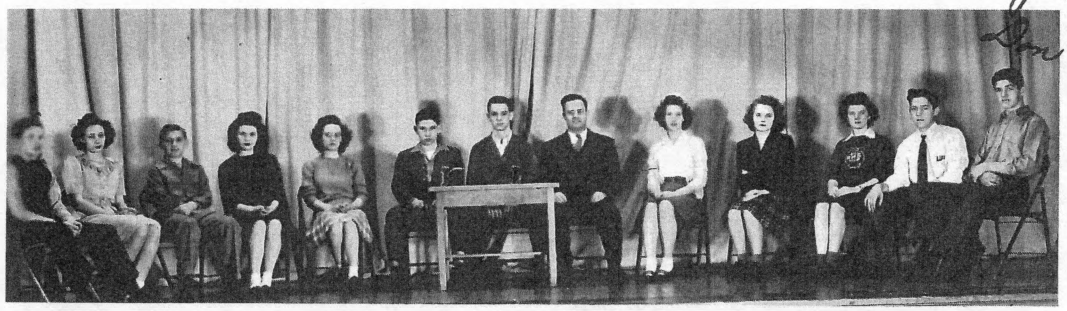
BACK ROW: Charles Alfred Cox, Donald Ray Blann, Harold Burnine, Andrew Love, Ellis Griffin, Billy Graham, Claudie Hollaway, Duane Wheeler, Bobby Harrison, Harvey Due, Ronald Blann, Delbert Plummer, James Outersky, Jimmie Swafford, Donald Bryan, Richard Gott, Edgar Bingham, Kenneth Williams, Edward Weathington, Bob Gossett, Jimmy Wright.
MIDDLE ROW: J. W. Brewer, Paul Edward Railey, Billy Berry, Norman Johnston, John Wollard, James Dailey, Bobby Sandals, Alvin Whitmer, Andrew Phipps, Albert Taber, Jimmie Carter, Maurice Coffman, Alonzo Ford, Bobby Basham, Donald Eaves, Russell Parks Howard McGinnis, F. D. Gooch, Billy Reynolds, Tommy Reavis, Wayne Wrisinger, John Walker.
BOTTOM ROW: Kenneth Love, Franklin Bingham, Kenneth Endsley, Morrison Stone, Jack Revare, Billy Inbody, Junior Brown, Virgil Acree, Billy Price, John Arthur Sappington, Charles Wilkinson, Lowell Swafford, Leroy Stafford, Ronald Duncan, Leonard Clevenger Carlos Yount, David Shirky, Kenneth Weddle.

Box Supper

Joan Wheeler, freshman; Thelma Stanley, senior; John R. Rosewarren, crown bearer; Bob Conner, senior; Barbara Gore, senior; Zelma Stanley, senior; Virginia Ann Griffith, crown bearer; Sue Robinson, junior; Lavon Hicks, sophomore.

Dear Barbara,
Here's wishing a swell girl the bes of luck possible in z future.
Your friend,
Don B. Sulle

Student Council



Tom Conner, freshman; Billie Lewis, freshman; Edgar Oliphant, freshman; Dixie Hurst, sophomore; Sally Conner, sophomore, Jimmie Lewis, junior, vice president; Donald Carter, senior, president; Mr. Thomas; Betty Lewis, junior, treasurer; Barbara Gore, senior, secretary; Jean Bryant, senior; Don Sullenger, junior; Gene Bryan sophomore.

One-Act Play

Ben R. Keel, Cassy; Doris McGinnis, Dottie; Miss Campbell, Director; Bob Snowden, Cassy; Mary Hughes, Rita.

Dear B.E.B.
Well Here you are
Again Lots of Luck
To a cute girl
Bob Swafford

"The Favor" was the one act play presented throughout Ray County during The Sixth War Loan Drive. The character, Cassy, was played the first week by Ben R. Keel. The second week Bob Snowden portrayed Cassy.

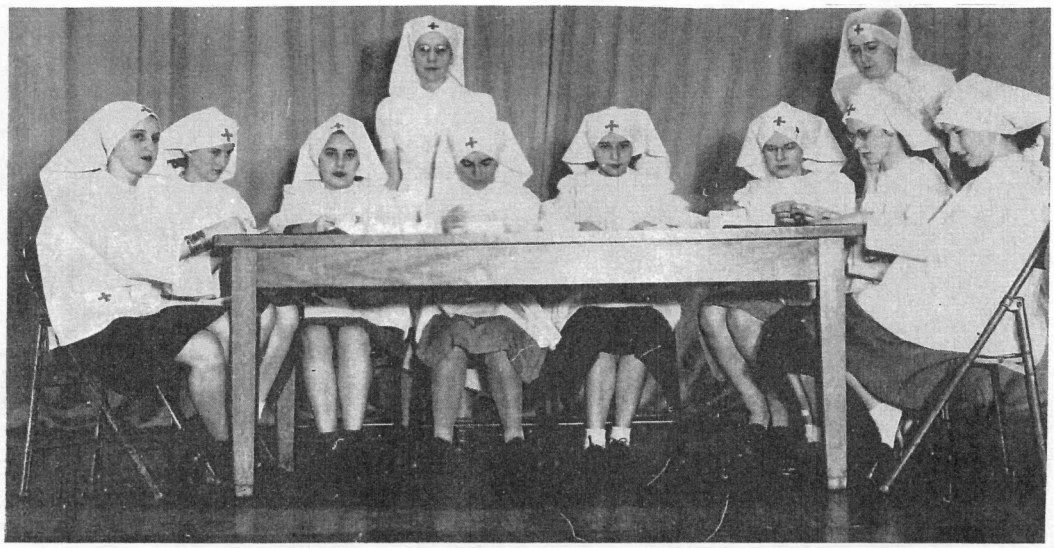
Front Row: Rosemary Lester, Shirley Joiner, Barbara Basham, Doris McGinnis, Mary Hughes, Zelma Stanley, Mary Hill, Joan Cates.
Back Row: Ben R. Keel, Clyde Sprouse, Junior Yoakum, Permelia McDowell, Leslie Duffer, LaVerne Endsley, Edgar Oliphant, Joseph Jelinek, Miss Wollard, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Sorency.

The Rotary Club sponsored a series of four speech contests for representatives from each of the high school classes. Cash prizes were awarded the contestants rated first and second according to the score sheets. A cash prize was given to the class of the contestant having the best biography.

Librarians

Front Row: Permelia McDowell, Barbara Basham, Thelma Stanley, Mary Ann Harshner, L'Berta Coats, LaVerne Endsley, Barbara Gore. Back Row: Ann Kull, Madge Hurst, Paul Summers, Frances Schwensen, Dorothy Lance.

Bandage Class

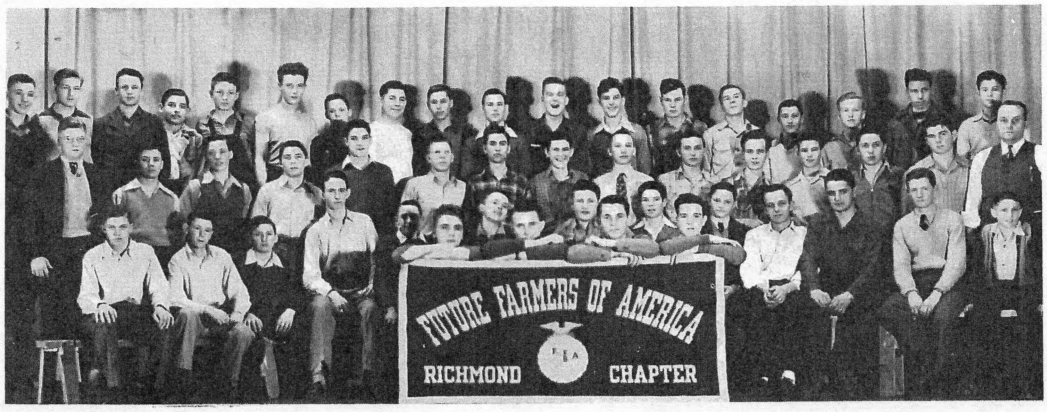


Marie Jacobs, Beverly Thompson, Barbara Basham, Mrs. Bernard, LaVerne Endsley, Sue Long, Marjorie Hall, Mrs. Hughes, Beverly Jacobs, Nancy Taylor.

Industrial Arts

Gene Ed Woods, Bob Irons, Frances Deane Carter, Joan Ottman, Mary Frances Trindle, Betty Lewis, Donald Swafford, Larry Strickler, Manson Middleton, Bob Merchant.

Future Farmers of America

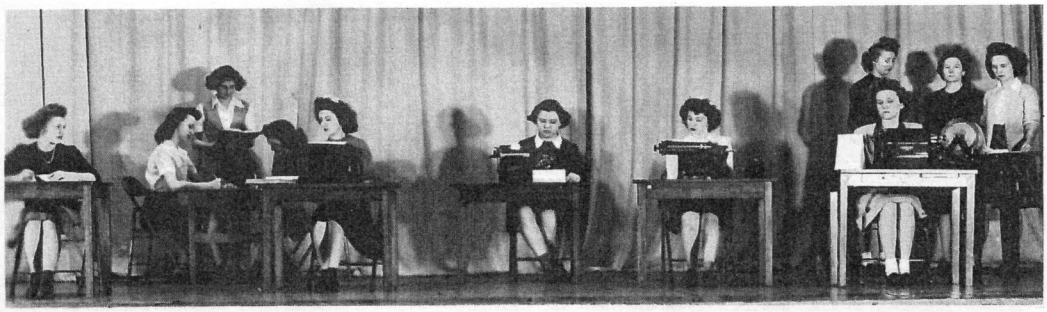


BACK ROW: Wayne Watson, Duncan Weber, John Chalopka, Bob Minnick Joe Powell, Junior VanBebber, Jack Pickering, Donald O'dell, Ernest Ogg, Eugene Foster, Morris Lillard, Virgil Shirky, Raymond O'dell, Millard Adams, Darrel Harshner, Jimmie Bingham, Donald Railey, Edwin Denton.
MIDDLE ROW: Harold Bryan, Lewis Sprouse, Earl Foley, Snowden Marshall, Henry Conner, Bill Johnson, Tommy Yoakum, Russell Hisle Joe Outersky, Maurice Outersky, Donald Craig, Donald Denton, Eugene Thompson, Kenneth Douglas, Raymond Klein.
FRONT ROW: J. W. Lake, J. B. Armstrong, M. F. Brewer, Donald Hankins, Robert Happy, Don Thompson, J. B. Martin, Earl Norris, Don Swafford, Paul Summers, Charles Whitmer, Paul Windsor, Howard Hankins, Keith Sullenger, Kenneth Summers, Billy Ottman, Elmer Denton.

Home Economics

Mrs. Ogg, Donna Thompson, Mabel Drevs, Margaret Trindle, Betty Tucker, Judith Liles, Judith Barchers, Jean Green, Lavon Hicks, Frances Stafford, Betty Swafford, Dorothy Gant, Norma Rash, Doris O'Dell, Maxine O'Dell, Nancy Taylor.

Commercial Department



Mary Lou Joiner, Shirley Joiner, La Verne Endsley, Lola Fern Steva, Pauline Watson, Mary Ann Harshner, Zelma Stanley, Emma Jane Stevens, Miss Clark, Ernestine Brown.

Science

This is a laboratory period in the chemistry class.

Future chemists are busy performing an experiment in the above picture. A knowledge of science is very essential in the present day world.

Mathematics

Mathematics is an essential for every individual. Every person must have mathematical training. Many experts in this field play an important part in every phase of life.

English

Communication, both oral and written, is effective, only, when it is made correctly. Much pleasure comes to one through the field of literature. The English department gives training in these fields.

History

Our present and future can be interpreted more intelligently in the light of what has happened in the past and of what is happening in the present. Acquaintance with our world neighbors helps us to understand them. The social science department fulfills these needs.

Farewell

John R. Rosewarren, First Grade

Virginia Ann Griffith, Kindergarten

This Echo is dedicated to the youth of the Richmond Public Schools. On the dedication page are pictures of senior high school students. We close with the picture of a first grader and a kindergartner. Thus the value of every stage of childhood is recognized and appreciated.

It is our hope that all of you have had a pleasant journey through your individual book. As we say farewell, we wish you continued happiness and success May you uphold the traditions of our Alma Mater and foster the true Spartan spirit.

Finally, may your Echo:

If the days grow dark, if care and pain
Press close and sharp on heart and brain,
Then may lovely pictures still bloom
Upon the walls of memory's room.